

Dear FCC

I am writing to explain how satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. Why I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I Respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that you demand and deserve.

Satellite Radio is the break through technology of this century! It is having the same effect that television did when it first came out. Satellite radio is truly uniting our country, bring it from coast to coast and having one audience be able to participate and listen to the types of programming and music that we want to hear. We also benefit from local coverage of traffic and weather! The two best things to a person who travels the nations highways from coast to coast. This turns out to be a matter of safety when you get down to it. Being able to hear the weather and traffic of cities you are about to travel into can make a informed traveller a smart one and avoid traffic and weather issues.

Satellite radio is a pay for service. It is not "free and available to anyone". Subscribers should be able to listen to what they want since they are paying for the privilege.

I strongly urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I fully support satellite radio and currently have two satellite radios.

Sincerely

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